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From: Department of Public Works (contact Jack Roberts: 372-1023)

Subject: Hydrant Flushing

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Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, and going through Friday, June 4th, the Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants from the Blue Gray Parkway to Lansdowne Rd and from Railroad Avenue to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There will be no flushing on Monday, Memorial Day.

This work will take place 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, weather permitting. Water customers in the work zone may experience low water pressure, discolored water, and/or temporary water disruptions at various times during the day. Water will be fully restored by 5pm.

This work may cause sediment to be stirred up and water customers should expect their water to be cloudy for a period of 24 – 48 hours after work is complete. The water will remain safe for drinking purposes; however, customers are recommended to do the following if they experience cloudy water:

- Postpone any washing of laundry until the water has cleared.
- Allow cold water faucets to run for several minutes at a time to allow water in service lines to clear.

For questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 372-1023.